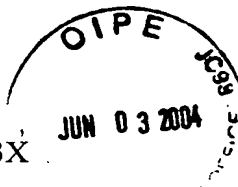


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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated March 5, 2004.

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Please replace the two sheets of drawings illustrating Figures 3, 4 and 6 with replacement sheets labelling these figures as "PRIOR ART".

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.